GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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TARGET OF ADDITIONAL POWER FROM NCES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed a target of 20,000 MW during the next 10 years as against the initial target for additional power from these sources of 10,000 MW;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the said target;

(a) whether the Government are also considering to provide matching funds to the State Governments to help the State Governments to initiate projects for the generation of power from NCES; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. As per the Draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement, the target for power generation from non-conventional energy sources remains as 10%, or 10,000 MW, of the additional power generation capacity to be installed in the country upto 2012. The draft of the Policy Statement is under consideration of the Government.

(c)&(d): The Power generation capacity based on non-conventional sources will mainly come from commercial projects set up through private investments, financing through financial institutions and banks, and international financing mechanisms. Budgetary allocations are also envisaged in the Central and State Plans for setting up non-conventional energy projects for power generation.